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Local Oddfellows are reminded of the fact that the installation of officers of Coleman Lodge 36 will take place on Monday night next, and the D.D.G.M. is desirous that as many as possible will make it convenient to be present.

The United States military draft shows that the number of those physically defective is from 7 to 20 per cent, higher in rural districts than in cities. The officials blame this on the lack of medical inspection in country schools.

The Invalid Soldiers' Welfare League at Frank

A short time ago Capt. Ogilvy, Wills, O. C. of the Frank Military Hospital, suggested to the boys there that they form a social club and the idea was taken up with zest. A committee was formed to draw up a constitution, which was accepted by the boys at the first general meeting.

Membership of the League is solely confined to patients and staff of the Hospital, and has for its main objects "the promotion of good fellowship amongst the patients, to provide games, sports, and entertainment."

We understand that Capt. Ogilvy-Wills was instrumental in forming a similar organization amongst the boys in Edmonton, where it is working with success. The League is governed by a president, vice president, secretary and six directors. The Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta was asked to become Honorary President, and His Honor has been pleased to accept this office, and he wishes the movement every success. The officers elected are the

first directors are as follows: Hon.-President—His Honor The Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta. President—Pte. Y. H. Johnson, (29th Bn.) Vice-President—Sergeant J. B. Stubbins (17th Reserve). Secretary—Pte. C. G. Ferguson (18th Bn.) Directors—Pte. W. Shipley (S. Bn.), S. C. B. F. F. Capt. J. B. Ritchie, M.O.; Sgt. G. Pollard, 29th Bn.; Cpl. L. O. Simmonds, P. P. C. L. E.; Pte. Graham, Div. Sig.; Pte. W. W. Francis, 50th Bn.

Special standing committees were formed to look after the sports and entertainments, etc., as follows: Entertainments—Sergeant J. B. Stubbins, chairman; Capt. J. B. Ritchie, Nursing Sister, Matron, Oldaker, Mrs. Jungel, of Blairmore, honorary member.

In a few days the League hope to hold an inaugural social, for which invitations are to be sent out.

Reorganization of The Town Council

A meeting for the purpose of reorganization of council was held in the Blairmore town hall on Monday night, present Mayor, Pte. B. C. Lagace, and the usual convenor of interested ratepayers (Gill).

The secretary read the minutes of previous meeting, which were on motion approved as read.

Application of Messrs. Henderson, Reid & Patterson for the position of auditors for the ensuing year was read and laid on table for later consideration.

Application of The Blairmore Enterprise for special rate for electric current for power purposes, was referred to the Light Committee, to report at next regular meeting.

A communication was received from the secretary of the Board of Public Utilities Commissioners, informing the Council that the matter affected by By-Law No. 62 did not require the assent of the commissioners.

A report in connection with the condition of the water reservoir and water supply was received from the chief of police and ordered filed.

By-Law No. 63, appointing officials, was read a first, second and third time and was finally passed.

Messrs. Henderson, Reid & Patterson were appointed auditors for the year, at a retainer of \$250.

James MacDonald Carter was appointed to succeed A. McLeod as chief of police, duties to include police, sanitary inspector, waterworks superintendent, pound keeper, rate collector, assessor, and etcetera, at a salary of \$100 per month.

By-Law No. 62, empowering the Council to acquire the electric ser-

vices line from the Rocky Mountain Cement for a consideration of \$27,767, which had already been agreed to by the burgesses and the council, was on motion read a third time and finally passed with the signature of the mayor and secretary-treasurer, plus the seal of the municipality.

A cheque was received from E. F. Rahal for the sum of \$15.00, declared to be payment in full of rental tax for 1917. As the premises had been assessed at \$300 per annum on which a levy of 5% was imposed, and also that Rahal in common with all other business men was given ample time in which to appeal against his assessment, the secretary could not accept the cheque, and appealed to the council for their ruling. The finance committee were asked to look into the matter and report at next meeting.

Councillor L. Dutil was elected deputy mayor for a period of three months.

The following committees were appointed: Works and Property—C. W. Johnston, W. McVey, M. Ross, Waterworks—W. McVey, L. Dutil, C. W. Johnston.

Licenses and Police—M. Ross, P. M. Christophers, O. Lagace, Health and Relief—O. Lagace, P. M. Christophers, W. McVey, Fire and Light—P. M. Christophers, O. Lagace, L. Dutil.

Finance—L. Dutil, C. W. Johnston, M. Ross.

The first named in each case to be chairman of the committee.

It was decided to hold meetings throughout 1918 on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.

Annual Meeting of Ratepayers

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of Blairmore School District No. 628, was held in the office of the secretary-treasurer on Wednesday afternoon. The chairman, W. A. Beebe, called the meeting to order at 2 o'clock, and the secretary read the auditor's report as follows:

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT Receipts and disbursements for the year 1917. RECEIPTS—From school tax levy \$6,404.00 Government general grant 415.00 Town of Blairmore 971.00

Department of Education 300.00 Closures January 1st, 1918 75.00 Total Receipts \$7,170.00

Disbursements—Bank overdraft beginning of year 18.50 Debtors redemption 330.00 Debtors insurance 820.15 Salaries 2,675.70 Supplies 1,407.12 Building repairs 6.16 Cheque January 1st, 1918 6.16 Total Disbursements 5,972.07

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Total \$9,109.49

Assets—Buildings \$125,800.00
Furnishings & gen'l equipment 3,600.00
Library 400.00
Balance due from school district 7,808.45
Cash on hand 37.42
Total Assets \$27,767.07

LIABILITIES—Debtors outstanding \$4,650.00
Accounts payable 120.49
Accrued debtors interest 280.00
Bank overdraft 638.49
Total Liabilities \$5,012.55

CORPORATE OFFICERS, 1917—Debtors and interest \$1,585.90
Officers' salaries 280.00
Miscellaneous 540.15
Teachers' salaries 4,887.50
Teachers' and classroom supplies 97.15
Liquor 185.00
Conductor and cleaning 1,055.40
Fuel 208.00
Water 80.00
Light 12.00
Miscellaneous 46.02
Total \$8,882.42

The auditor recommended that steps be taken to collect taxes, fifty per cent, only being collected of current taxes in 1917.

The auditor's report was on motion received and ordered filed.

The secretary was asked as to the census of the school, and reported that recent figure went to show that 294 children were enrolled—150 boys and 144 girls, being an average of over fifty for each room.

Nominations for school trustees were called for, and the following

names were proposed: W. A. Beebe, J. P. Hunter, F. M. Pinkney, W. J. Bartlett, C. W. Johnston, and election returns resulted in the election of W. A. Beebe for a term of three years, W. J. Bartlett for two years and F. M. Pinkney for one year.

Bellevue I. O. O. F. Officers Installed

At a well attended meeting of Bellevue I. O. O. F. Lodge 118, held on Monday night last, the officers for the ensuing year were installed. Bro. Albert Hamilton, D.D.G.M., of Blairmore, was the installing officer, and was ably assisted by a number of past grand masters of Blairmore and Bellevue Lodges. Following were the officers installed:

J. P. G.—Albert Hamilton
N.G.—Bro. M. Morris
V.G.—Bro. Davidson
Secretary—Robert Harris
Treasurer—Robert Scott

Libraries—Bro. Broke
Conductor—A. Mar
R.S.N.G.—J. Brooks
L.S.N.G.—J. Brooks
Chaplain—H. Dwyer

R.S.V.G.—A. (brother)
L.S.V.G.—N. Macdonald
R.S.S.—J. Dwyer
L.S.S.—B. Cummings

J.G.—C. Christie
U.S.—C. Christie
Trustee—J. Barlow, W. H. Chapell, A. Hamilton.

Following the installation ceremony, the newly installed N.G. called upon the district deputy to present a beautiful past grand master and paid to them, then made grand N.G. Hamilton, in a very able speech, made the presentation. Speeches and refreshments brought the evening's programme to a close.

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To correct any misunderstanding that may exist with reference to collecting and forwarding contributions, it may be again stated, that all Banks or other organizations or individuals authorized to collect for the fund, have been instructed to send their remittances, from time to time, to the central committee for deposit to the credit of the Provincial Treasurer's Halifax Relief Fund, out of which payments are forwarded to the central fund at Halifax. Payments made to the Provincial Treasurer direct will be acknowledged by official receipt.

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The hypocrite almost betrays himself by generating his part.

John Crawford has down town Lovell this week for a few days' visit with friends.

Some people seem to regard friends merely as opportunities to be taken advantage of.

Mrs. W. T. Young came in from the South Fork last week and will remain a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon of High River, spent the holiday season with friends in Bellevue and Frank.

Miles Tompkins, cousin of C. J. Tompkins of Frank, has been decorated on the battlefield for special services.

Fernie Oddfellows are giving a masquerade ball in the Victoria Hall at Fernie on the night of Friday, January the 25th.

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Parties hoarding on supplies of rice and comfort state that a wedge of very much local importance will be pulled off on or about the 16th.

Seven Vancouver returned veterans were killed and a number of others injured in a head-on train collision which occurred at Pointe Fortune, P.Q., on January the 4th.

Medical inspection in rural provincial schools will likely be delayed as a result of a recent conference of school inspectors with the minister of education at Edmonton.

Reports of the loss of life caused by the earthquake which destroyed the city of Guatemala were greatly exaggerated, for late word says that not more than fifty were killed and 150 more or less injured.

Most of our returned veterans bring the same message of the improbability of our western battle front. Two thousand big game per mile is the estimate given by a returned soldier. Life is a bad plan, however, to be too cock-sure. Over-confidence has lost many a battle. Eternal vigilance is the price of victory.—Ex.

His "saturne Majesty could hardly be held responsible for the concrete of the no-no public and private use of the youth of Blairmore, and it is true such lads were touched up and made to have a little respect for themselves and the public. We know of some boys who measure themselves according to the rankness of their vocabulary, and in order to keep pace with that are wearing clothes twice too big for them.

We here in Canada have as yet known little of what war regulations mean. In the Scottish farmer of recent date on the prairies dealing with war regulations as applied to the farms in Great Britain. At Aberdeen, we find that a farmer was fined \$100 because he failed to cultivate a field to the satisfaction of the Board of Agriculture. At least two farmers were fined, charged with the contravention of the butter maximum price order, in that they sold their butter at a slightly higher price than that permitted by this order. At Aberdeen again four farmers were fined for selling butter without a permit from the Board of Agriculture under the Defence of the Realm Act, and warning is issued that to feed animals and poultry wheat and barley which are fit for manufacture into flour for human food is prohibited.

The Alberta legislative assembly will meet on Thursday, February 7th.

Will the party who lost a small white union please call at our office—again.

Constable Gates, of Regina, has been added to the local detachment of the R.N.W.M.P.

The C.P.R. have decided to cancel the Sunday trains between Melford and Calgary.

Sunday last was observed in local circles as a day of prayer for the success of the allied arms.

A McLeod, Blairmore's ex-peace adjutant, returned Saturday night from a visit to coast cities.

A. C. Harris, provincial manager of the Sovereign Life Assurance Co., was in town last week end.

Mr. McCollum, agent for electrical fire extinguishers, was doing business in town last week end.

Miss Hind, deaconess in connection with the Methodist church at Frank, left yesterday for the Pacific coast on, perhaps, a brief visit.

The City of Blairmore has undertaken to drain Henderson Lake, a task which will likely occupy some two or three months to accomplish.

A loaded revolver in the hands of a ten-year-old neighbor's boy caused the death of George Watson near Milk River on Thursday last week.

One thousand dollars were realized for the Red Cross from an auction sale of books, poultry, furniture, etc., donated by the people of Ensign, Alberta.

The concert given at the opera house on Tuesday night by the famous Scott family of entertainers, and under the auspices of the Red Cross Society, was well attended.

Rev. Dr. Ferguson, superintendent of Presbyterian missions, will occupy the pulpit of Central Union church both morning and evening of Sunday next. The sacrament of The Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the evening service.

All American citizens residing in northwest Canada, who earn more than \$1,000 a year if single, or \$2,000 a year if married, must make a return to the United States collector of internal revenue before March 31st next, to be assessed for the United States income tax.

Evening services in all churches at Red Deer, including the Salvation Army, were dispensed with on Sunday evening last, to allow of the congregations uniting in the Civic Service of Intercession held in the Methodist church. It would not have been out of place had the Blairmore civic heads engaged in a season of prayer on such an occasion.

Six or seven local men, bachelors under one roof, were recently brought before a J.P. charged with a breach of the Liquor Act. The men were of opinion that the permitted each member of that household to have in his possession the quantity of booze allowed to be kept by the head of a family, and as a consequence seven or eight times the quantity allowed was found under this roof. The owner of the house was fined a nominal sum, while each of his fellow bachelors had to dig up the minimum fine provided by the act, plus costs of the case. Under the Liquor Act, any place where more than three men are bachelors is classed as a boarding house, and as such booze is strictly prohibited being kept on the premises.

British consuls reported in the month of December received a total of 79,827, a marked decrease from November.

Supt. Starnes, of the R.N.W.M.P., was up from Regina the early part of the week, inspecting the local detachment.

The big Page ranch, between Raymond and Magrath, comprising 5000 acres, has been sold for a consideration of \$75,000.

Mrs. Harry Jepson has been visiting Mrs. Hillon at Frank, and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Wardman at Burnaby for a few days.

Edmonton begins the New Year with \$6,156,471.06 of taxes owing on city property, almost a million more than at the beginning of last year.

The first step to be taken locally in the interest of victims of the Halifax explosion was set on foot by the Nights of Gladness Social and Dancing Club, when they decided to celebrate Burns' Anniversary by holding a grand ball in the opera house on the night of Friday, January the 27th, the next proceeds of which will be sent to the fund being raised for the benefit of the several hundred children left blind by that terrible calamity. One of the saddest features in connection with the Halifax disaster was that over four hundred children were left either partially or wholly blind, and we earnestly hope that this effort will receive the support it deserves.

A gruesome find was made by a number of children in the vicinity of Coleman early this week, when the body of a man with his throat cut from ear to ear and other signs of violence was discovered. The police were notified and the body was found to be that of Frederick Krish, who left his home in Coleman several weeks ago, taking with him a razor and axe. The man's disappearance did not cause much alarm until about a week had passed, when his absence caused uneasiness in the minds of relatives, who had begun to believe that the man had taken means to end his life. Search for him was instituted, but after several days of unsuccessful effort the quest was suspended. The body was removed to Coleman, where an inquest was held, and the remains were given burial. Krish was a man of about forty years of age and leaves a wife and several children.

One of our best known citizens was the victim of a hand job yesterday at noon, when he entered the Cosmopolitan hotel to call up a friend in Frank on the phone. Near the phone was one of those patent pencil sharpeners, and while asking a friend standing near for the sharper he grasped the handle of the pencil sharpener and gave several swift turns. Not heeding the bell ring, he repeated the turning before looking down to find his mistake.

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